

Musical Clubs Hold Mass Meet Next Thursday

Warren Is Glee Club Director; Sheirer Is Director Of Orchestra

Directors Are Prominent Musicians in New England

Concerts With Many Schools Point To Successful Musical Season

Every Technology man and woman who feels about to burst into song or play a musical instrument will have a chance to get into the thick of things next Thursday afternoon, October 7, at 5 P. M., in room 10-250, at the Combined Musical Clubs mass meeting.

Both the Glee Club and the Orchestra, which offer excellent openings for those interested in singing or playing, will welcome new men to fill in the chairs of those musicians lost through graduation.

Henry J. Warren, choir director of All Souls' Church in Lowell, Mass., and prominent Boston teacher of voice, has been appointed the new director of the glee club. Walter B. Scheirer, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and director of several W. P. A. orchestras, has been chosen as the new director of the orchestra.

John G. Wheale, '38, concert manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, and Frederick E. Ray, '38, student director of the glee club, will speak for the glee club. Leonard F. Dowding, '38, student director of the orchestra, will speak on behalf of the instrumentalists.

Combined concerts of the orchestra
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Musical Clubs

Frosh Leave Rally Thirsting For Blood Of Sophomore Class

Organization Of Teams Started At Yesterday's Rally Of New Class

The first freshman rally in preparation for Field Day on October 29, was held yesterday afternoon to urge the freshmen to participate in the five events against the Class of '40.

As is customary, the Junior Class President, Bill Wingard, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Oscar Hedlund spoke on Track and spoke hopefully on the freshmen's chances in this event because of the large turnout so far. "They're a likely bunch," Coach Hedlund summed up, when asked about the Class of '41's chances of winning Field Day.

Nick Ferreira, '39, made a plea to the more meaty members of the incoming class to support the Tug-of-War team. He also added that smaller men should not consider themselves out of this event because larger men do not always have the necessary strength. Stuart Page discussed Football and received a large sign-up for this sport. Good men will be sorely
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Freshman Rally

Menorah Club to Give Smoker For New Men

Menorah Society, the Jewish students' organization, has planned a smoker to be held in the faculty dining room in Walker Memorial at 5 o'clock, Monday, October 4.

The program is designated to acquaint the new students with the purposes of the Society. Professor William T. Hall, Associate Professor of Chemistry, will be present as guest speaker. All Jewish students who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Trumpet Mouthpiece Among Articles Left By Freshmen

Following is a list of articles found at Freshman camp and unclaimed as yet. They may be secured at the T. C. A. office.

2 Eversharp pencils, green, blue, black; a fountain pen flashlight; pipe, penknife, comb; trumpet mouthpiece, toothpaste and brush, 4 white towels; pajama top; 3 pairs of bathing trunks, maroon, brown, black; athletic supporters; brown shirt; khaki shorts; face cloth; and 3 sweaters, green, black and white, and brown.

Gridiron To Stage Freshman Banquet

Work Of Publications Outlined At Invitation Dinner This Saturday

Gridiron, honorary publications society, will hold its annual invitation banquet for freshmen on Saturday evening at six o'clock in North Hall of Walker.

Each publication will have one speaking representative. These speakers will stress the value of publications in general rather than the merits of their own publication. Richard L. Odiorne, '36, former editor of The Tech; Harold P. Hollander, '38, business manager of Voo Doo; James Hess, '38, editor-in-chief of Tech Engineering News, and Newton L. Hammond, '38, business manager of Technique will deliver the addresses.

Members of the Advisory Council on Publications who will talk are Dean Harold E. Lobdell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. J. Rhyne Killain, Jr., and Professor Frederick G. Fassett.

Freshmen who have previously indicated their interest in publication work on cards filled out for the T. C. A. before entrance or who went to one of the publication meetings at freshman camp or who expressed their interest at the Gridiron booth on registration day will be mailed invitations to the banquet.

Transfer students at the Institute for the first time and all freshmen who are not already on the list to receive invitations to the banquet and who are interested in publication work should see William F. Pulver, '39, or go to the "Voo Doo" office on the third floor of Walker to receive tickets for the banquet.

Besides the gridiron banquet the publications will hold individual smokers in the near future.

Former Fencing Champion Of Italy Appointed As Coach At Technology

New Fencing Coach

Former Italian fencing champion, Dr. Giovanni Macerata of Venice has been recently appointed new mentor of the Technology swordsmen. Dr. Macerata is the master of Ragno, Italian fencer who was runner-up to the Olympic title this past year.

The new coach recently assumed the position of lecturer on Art in the Romance Language Department. He has held professorships in language and literature in European Universities and is a former member of the faculty of Alexander Rossi College in Italy.

Dr. Macerata brings to America the latest technique of the modern Italian school of fencing. He has enthusiastically begun working already and is giving lessons to student fencers from 4 to 7 daily. Although the varsity team has lost six of last year's regulars including Captain Leo Danton, the Beaver swordsmen are confident of a successful season because of the excellent record and spirit the
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Fencing Coach

Institute Committee Reveals Total Fund Containing \$34,000

Dean's List Has 223 Sophomores 193 Class Of '40

Total Number Of 596 Includes Thirty-three Percent Of Enrollment

Three Co-eds Get First Rank

The class of '39 ranked highest in the Dean's List just released with 44.6% of the class represented. Class of '38 was second with 39.3% while the Class of '40 trailed with only 31.7% on the list.

Of the total of 596 students on the Dean's List, 193 are members of this year's sophomore class, 223 are juniors, and 180 are beginning their senior year. The total is 77 higher than for the previous term.

Although approximately thirty-three per cent of the school was on the Dean's List, only five per cent made the first list with an average of over 4.5.

Eleven co-eds on list
Of the eleven co-eds who made the list, three, all in the class of '38, made first rank. The percentage of co-eds on the list closely corresponds to the percentage in the school as a whole—about one third.

Freshman Scholarships Predominant

Although less than twenty per cent of the class of '40 entered on scholarships, forty-four per cent of those on the Dean's list were scholarship holders. On the first honor roll nineteen out of thirty-one held scholarships, twenty-four out of fifty-five on the second, and forty-one out of one hundred seven in the third rank.

Sophomores To Have Rally For Field Day

Oscar Hedlund And "Profanity Bill" Greene To Speak

The Sophomore Rally will be held at five o'clock this afternoon, in 10-250.

Professor William "Profanity" Greene has promised to exude some of his inimitable dry humor at that time, possibly with the idea of inspiring the men for the coming contest. Coach Oscar Hedlund, who delivered a speech to the Freshmen yesterday
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Soph Rally

Article By John L. Lewis Features New T.E.N. Issue

John L. Lewis will be the featured contributor to the October issue of the Technology Engineering News it was announced last night. Lewis's article will be entitled "Technology and Labor".

The story will deal with Lewis's conviction that engineers and scientists will find much more in common with labor in the near future than at present. It was not revealed in advance whether Lewis states plans to organize these groups or not. The "Technology" deals only with the subject since there is no mention of the Institute made in the article.

Sophs Rout Frosh From Their Books

Force Frosh To Exhibit Their Dancing Prowess And Vocal Talents

To instill a bit of the old Tech tradition into the freshmen Class of 1941, and incidentally to show the freshmen that the sophomores run the Institute, a handful of sophomores made a hundred and fifty of the dorm neophytes do a snake dance about the school grounds yesterday evening about ten o'clock.

A dozen dorm sophomores routed the freshmen from their books and herded them on the steps of the Eastman building. By appearing supremely sure of themselves, the sophomores kept command of the situation and made the scared frosh sing songs and practice Technology cheers for almost half an hour.

The freshmen were then ordered to form a single line and march with one hand on the shoulder of the person ahead of them in a regulation snake dance. Meekly the freshmen assumed the line and did their best to keep in step with those ahead of them. With the dozen sophomores, all wearing white sweaters with the red numerals, 1940 upon them, loudly yelling 1, 2, 3, 4, the bewildered freshmen proceeded along Memorial Drive to the bridge.

Here the weird procession turned
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Frosh

17 Hundred Copies Of Handbook Printed

Several hundred copies of the T. C. A. Handbook have been made available for the student body. The books may be secured while they last upon application at the T. C. A. office.

1700 copies of the book were printed, and copies were mailed to all the freshmen and those whose names are in the book. Copies were also distributed to many of the staff.

This is the thirty-first edition of the book and contains 12 more pages than that of last year. Nicholas E. Carr, Jr., '39, is general manager; James J. Shipman, '40, business manager; and John L. Danforth, '40, editor. Maps were pasted in each of the 1700 books by Andrew F. Kopischinsky, '40 of the foreign students department of the T. C. A.

Assemblies Ball Date For April First Is Accepted

Athletic Reserve Fund Has More Than Sixteen Thousand

Larger Curriculum Committee With Different Name Is Suggested

That a total fund of \$34,097.87 is at the disposal of the Institute Committee was revealed at the meeting of that body last night. Of this amount, \$2,332.92 was the amount of cash on hand in the Institute Committee's account June 14, 1937.

"In addition to the above balance (\$2,332.92), there were funds remaining in the custody of the Bursar at June 14, 1937, amounting to \$31,764.95 for the account of the Institute Committee . . . which are available for the payment of any outstanding bills against the Institute Committee and against those activities over which it has financial jurisdiction. With regard to the foregoing funds, the balance of the Athletic Reserve Fund amounted to \$16,365.84, the balance of the Reserve and Contingent Fund amounted to \$15,334.57, and the balance of the Undergraduate Dues Fund amounted to \$64.54 at June 14, 1937."

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Inst. Comm.

One Third Of Options For Field Day Dance Sold After Two Days

Very Good Subscription From The Fraternities, Says Chairman

The music of Russ Morgan and Ray Stewartson will make continuous dancing possible at the Field Day Dance, which is being billed as an autumnal I. F. C. The dance is scheduled for October 29, the evening of the gory freshmen-sophomore struggle.

The dance is being run by the dormitories on a non-profit making basis. The bids, selling at a grand total of four dollars after they have been redeemed, have been selling like hot cakes according to Bernard Mehren, '38, chairman of the dance committee. After being on sale for only two days, one third of the options have already been taken.

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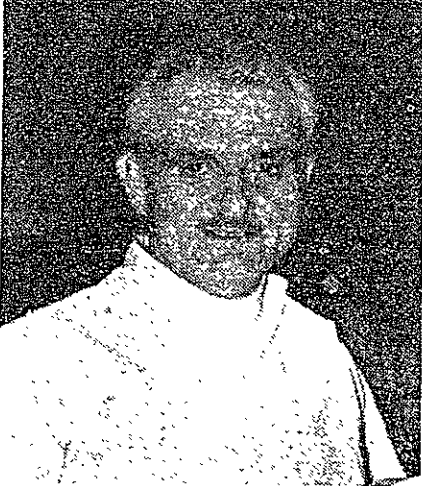
Field Day Dance

Catholic Club Dance To Have Leon Mayer

Girl's Schools To Participate At Club's Stag Dance

At a meeting of the Catholic Club last night in 10-267, Leon Mayer's orchestra was chosen for the annual Fall Acquaintance Dance to be held on October 15 from 9 to 1 in Walker.

The affair will be stag with girls invited from neighboring schools. It is planned to send invitations to Simmons, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Boston Teacher's College, and possibly others. This dance is the first of the year and is intended to allow new men to secure dates. Tech men at the dance have the privilege of approaching anyone and asking her name and telephone number. Tickets will go on sale in the Main Lobby next week.



Dr. Giovanni Macerata, master fencer

new master has brought with him.

The presence of the former champion at Technology will be the drawing card for many graduate fencers.

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STUMBLE-BACKS WRONG EMPHASIS

FOOTBALL makes addle-brained stumble-backs of its players. That is the charge made by Frank Scully, well-known author, in an article in Liberty magazine. The arguments and examples he presents make us glad that Technology has not suffered with the evils of big-time college football.

Most of us are familiar with the semi-professionalism and over-emphasis which seems to be essential if a first-class team is to be maintained. But Scully makes another charge, in many ways more serious. His indictment is summed up in his statement, "After careful study I have come to the conclusion that you don't have to be a half-wit to be a half-back, but if you are a half-back long enough you will be." And then Scully gives numerous cases where half-backs and other players were converted into "stumble-backs," as he calls them, by the constant pounding and jarring their brains received during their football career.

Technology, fortunately, has adhered pretty constantly to the true amateur ideal, now honored mostly in the breach, of "sport for sport's sake." The main value of sports at Technology lies in what the participants get out of them. The idea of winning at all costs has no place in this concept. The effect of sports should be beneficial, and no victory is worthwhile if even one individual over-exerts himself so badly that he is permanently affected. Football is particularly undesirable because the constant pounding on every play is bound to have a harmful effect in the course of a season. Of course, our Field Day football game is another story, for the men are not very highly trained, and they play only one game.

However, football is not the only sport in which overemphasis may hurt the participant. For example an outstanding track man may injure himself permanently by habitually running in too many races in one afternoon. The desire to win meets is great, and, especially if a coach is expected to win regularly, he may disregard the best interests of his team members. At Technology, however, there is no pressure of this sort. Men who go out for a sport here know that the chief efforts of the coach will be spent to see that he profits by his participation. No one at Technology need feel that he will be neglected because he is not good enough to make the team. "Sport for sport's sake" is no catch-phrase here—it really means something, and any effort to change that attitude will meet with strenuous opposition. Technology's conception of the place of athletics is well expressed by the inscription that once stood at the entrance of the athletic field:

"Not the quarry but the chase,
Not the laurel but the race,
Not the hazard but the play,
Make me, Lord, enjoy away."

FIRST SKIRMISH WITH SOPHS ON TOP

THE Field Day spirit has made an early start this year, with its first appearance in the freshman snake dance, so ably supervised by the sophomores last evening. The fact that the freshmen, who outnumbered the sophomores so greatly, did not attempt to throw off the yoke of dominance cannot be held against them to any extent. This does not mean they are lacking in class spirit. The sophomores were simply well organized and very sure of themselves. The freshmen were a trifle bewildered and many of them did not know exactly what was happening. Now that the freshmen have suffered one setback, we can expect them to be more alert next time and a little bit more sure of what to expect. As it was, the hazing was of a very mild nature and the class of 1941 may consider themselves fortunate that no more strenuous methods were used.

There has been much talk during the last few years of the vanishing Tech traditions. With the abolition of egg throwing on Field Day and kidnapping prior to that date, it was thought by many that Tech, which probably has less Rah Rah spirit than most other schools, was rapidly losing all traces of class and school spirit. However, the Classes of '40 and '41 seem to be making a good start to preserve the essential spirit of Field Day in its entirety in spite of restrictions.

The sophomores have drawn the first blood in the eternal feud between the classes. More power to the freshmen of '41 if they can break the string of sophomore Field Day victories which have continued for the past six years.

ISSUES

WHY AND WHEREFORE

TODAY the Tech is publishing the "Issues" column again. This column was started last year in an effort to bring out into the light of day some of the undercurrents of Institute life which belong in neither the news columns nor the editorial columns of the paper, yet which are too important and interesting to be neglected.

For the benefit both of new students and of old students who have either forgotten or have never known, we wish to restate The Tech's policy concerning this column.

In the first place, "Issues" is a personal column. It does not express the editorial policy of The Tech, and any agreement with that policy is coincidence. The opinions expressed in the column are those of the person who wrote them. The column is anonymous to ensure that any disagreement with statements in it will not be expressed in private argument with the writer, but in public form in the "Letters to the Editor" columns of The Tech.

In the second place, the "Issues" column does not exist for the purpose of mud-slinging. If any mud is revealed it was already present, and should be cleaned up. To those who will claim that it would be better to leave the mud covered up, we would like to point out it is even easier to get dirty in a hidden puddle than in an exposed one.

This year's column should be better and more interesting than last year's, because it will profit by the experience of last year's. But it can be improved most rapidly if readers will write us their comments, criticisms, and suggestions. "Issues" is successful only to the extent to which it succeeds in stimulating thought and discussion on campus issues.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"We cannot afford to let the accident of birth cripple the educational opportunities of youths of promise. Our colleges and universities must extend their taproots until they reach all classes of society." Harvard's President James Bryant Conant justified Harvard's new policy of awarding more and bigger scholarships to promising students.

"A woman's college is not concerned with the war between men and women . . . The notion that women's colleges were designed to gear women to fight men is out of date." Wellesley College's youthful president, Mildred H. McAfee, discusses her hope of training young women to take their places in society, not militantly, but intelligently aware of their responsibilities as citizens.

Reviews and Previews

UNIVERSITY — Presentations for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday include Jack Benny and others in Artists and Models and Peter Lorre in the leading role of Think Fast, Mr. Moto. Screenings are at 1:05, 3:05, 4:55, 6:10, 8:00 and 9:15 P. M.

TREMONT AND SQUARE — Features today and tomorrow are Captain Blood with Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland and Dangerous with Bette Davis and Franchot Tone. Sunday through Tuesday, the twin bill features James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in The Irish In Us and Henry Fonda and Annabelle in Wings of the Morning.

SCOLLAY AND MODERN — Gary Cooper and George Raft in Souls at Sea shares features honors with She Asked For It starring William Gargan, Irien Heyward and Vivienne Osborne. The bill continues till next Friday.

METROPOLITAN—With music by Jerome Kern and directed by Rouben Mamoulian, High-Wide and Handsome seems to be the best movie in town this week. Set in the colorful period of the early 1800's in Pennsylvania, the film is a story of the finding of oil and the subsequent laying of the pipe line from Titusville, Pa., to Philadelphia in the face of supposedly insurmountable obstacles. Randolph Scott portraying the hero Peter Cortland comes through with the usual melodramatic climax.

Interwoven in the plot is the usual romance with Irene Dunne as the heroine. On the whole the picture is well done.

ISSUES

After a dark and stormy year, Issues emerges this fall with new plans, new ideals, and a new author. To put it bluntly, we want to put some men on the back, kick others in the pants, and bring to light some of the humorous incidents that happen here at Tech. With this brief introduction, we bring you our first column.

SURPRISE OF THE SEASON is the emergence of the Field Day Dance as one of the big social events of the year. Determined to make the affair one that will appeal to the whole school, the committee has been working all summer, and their plans bid fair to make the Field Day weekend join with the Prom and I. F. C. in importance.

Russ Morgan's appeal has already shown its influence on ticket sales. Several of the fraternities have already pledged their full quota of options, and the tickets reserved for the Commuters are moving.

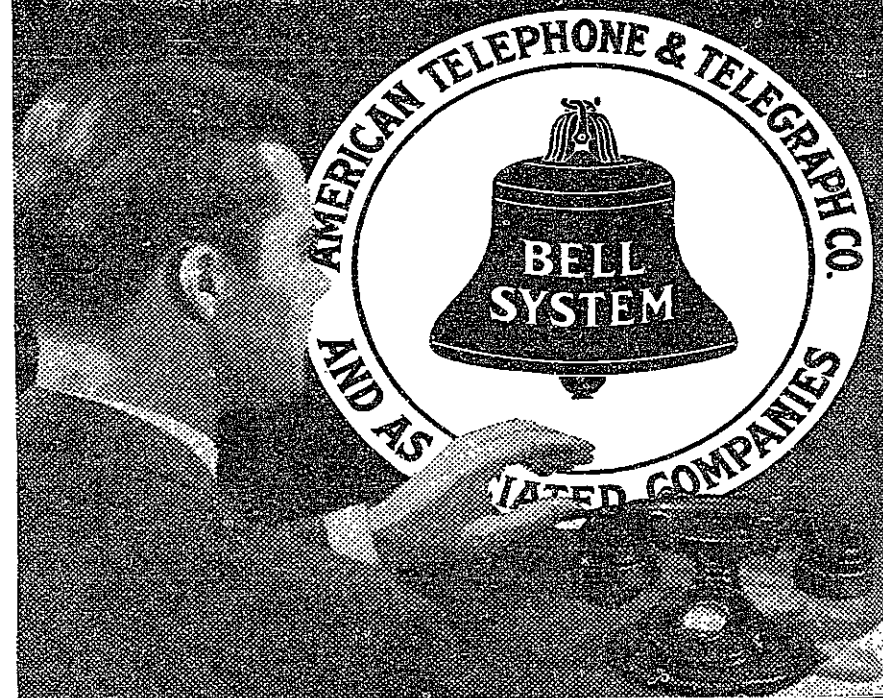
Our hat is off to "Barney" Mehren for his part in this contribution to the social calendar.

FEW OF THE FRESHMEN this year passed by without hearing from at least one fraternity. We understand that Stuart Paige, Theta Delta Chi rush chairman, dug out the old, mellowed, mimeographed rush letters and sent them to the whole incoming class.

As did all his predecessors, "Stewy" (Continued on Page 3)

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Nation-wide in service...



ABC in set-up

THOUGH the Bell System is made up of 315,000 men and women serving every corner of the country, its structure is simple. **A** The American Telephone and Telegraph Company coordinates all system activities. It advises on all phases of telephone operation and searches constantly for improved methods. **B** The 25 associated operating companies, each attuned to the area it serves, provide local and toll service. **C** Bell Telephone Laboratories carries on scientific research and development. **D** Western Electric is the Bell System's manufacturing, purchasing and distributing unit. **E** The Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph interconnects through its country-wide network of wires the 25 operating companies and handles overseas service.

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Golfers To Elect Varsity Captain

The Return Of All Varsity Men Indicates Good Team This Season

A rally for all Institute men interested in golf will be held Monday, October 4 at 5 P. M. in room 1-190. Charles F. Hobson, Jr., '39, manager of the Golf Club announced that the organization desires sophomore or freshman candidates for managerial positions on either the freshman or varsity teams.

The varsity men attending the gathering will select a captain for the 1937-38 season, and plans for the coming fall tournament will be discussed. Indications point to another successful season with the veteran team that participated in last year's varsity meets returning en masse. Besides a number of promising sophomore reinforcements, the team will consist of Lloyd R. Ewing, '38; Paul Sullivan, '38, captain of last year's team, Charles Wetterer, '38, and George Sessler, '38.

The schedule for the coming year includes games with Holy Cross, Boston College, Tufts, Bowdoin, Amherst, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Brown, and two other schools to be named later. Proposals for the freshman schedule will be considered at the rally. Anyone interested in the Golf Club, but unable to attend this meeting may indicate his interest in the activity by placing a card containing his name and address in the golf box in the M. I. T. A. A. headquarters on the third floor of Walker Memorial.

Beaver Booters Open On Ninth At Amherst

The Beaver booters open the soccer season on October 9 at Amherst. Practice started last Monday and the varsity team, which was badly hit by graduation, is shaping up well for the nine game season.

Among the regulars lost are Captain Eddie Brittenham, George Wemple, Ray Dresselly, and Teh-ching Li. Larry Phillips, star of last year's freshman team, James Gillis and Eddie Mosehauer will form the nucleus of this season's team.

Freshman Rally

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needed to defeat the Class of '40, victors by a 6-0 score last year.

Plans were made at the meeting for a subsequent meeting on October 14. At the meeting yesterday, less than two hundred attended, and this is the primary reason for the second meeting. It is hoped that the Class of '41 will show a little more spirit about the outcome of Field Day at that time.

Soph Rally

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terday, will render a similar address this afternoon.

Chief purpose of the meeting is to give members of last year's teams and new candidates an opportunity to sign up for the various sports. Practices will begin as soon as possible after the meeting. Members of last year's teams are particularly urged to rally to the call and maintain the six year Technology tradition of taking the incoming class over the hurdles.

Undergraduate Notice

Freshmen football practice will start this afternoon in preparation for Field Day. The initial practice is scheduled to start at the Football field at four o'clock.

Tech Will Play Host To Dingy Cup Races Again Next November

Tech To Vie With 18 Colleges In All Day Contests On November 7

Dinghy racing rises to new heights on November 7, when Technology skippers will play host to eighteen colleges in the Boston Dinghy Cup Races. The races will begin at ten in the morning and last through the entire day.

Last year, with thirteen colleges represented in the regatta, Tech sailors finished second being nosed out by the skippers from Ithaca. With Skippers Colie, Hansen, and Olsen back as a nucleus around which to build a team, Technology's outlook seems very bright.

Prior to the invitation meet the Engineers will engage Brown on October 10 in home waters and two days later will encounter the Crimson boys from up the river. Harvard and Brown return on the 24th for a quadrangular meet with Dartmouth and Tech.

The formal fall racing series will start tomorrow at 3 and continue thereafter on every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Eliminations will be made until November 16, and the series will conclude on the 23rd. There will probably be a novice prize for those without previous experience and a consolation prize.



Ties . . .

One thing we like about the freshman ties, and the reverse of which we very much dislike, is their present state of crisp freshness and cleanliness. The red and silver grey barber pole stripe is almost enough to give even the dowdiest, most bewildered of the freshmen a bright alert appearance, so long as you do not look above the neck. But from past experience, our own included, we know that the ties will soon look like something from the Voo Doo office.

We have a friend who as a freshman inadvertently dipped his tie in a puddle of nitric acid on one of the chem. lab. tables. The immersion had the effect of turning the silk black for a few days, after which the color began toning back toward grey, probably as the result of wear. And it is our observation that continuous contact with most freshman's potential chin-whiskers will make any tie, or anything, for that matter, look sick.

Help

This Lounger is much, much more fortunate than his predecessor in the chair in that there is no dearth of offers of help in the performance of his arduous duties (lounging can be very wearing) from those who aspire to the position of funnymen on the staff. From one such we present the following.

Soph Football Team Will Begin Practice

Have High Hopes Of Repeating Last Year's Victory

Last year's victorious football team of the Class of '40, will start rounding its smoothly working machine into shape for the annual Field Day classic at the squad's first practice Saturday afternoon. With only two members of last year's team missing from the line-up, the soph footballers have high hopes of repeating this season.

The team will be coached by John Cook, '38, and Bill Phinizy, '38. At a preliminary practice yesterday afternoon, the members present played touch football and practiced pass plays. The pass plays were beginning to click almost as well as the combinations which brought victory to the team via the air in last year's game. The squad will spend considerable time on defense with the object of retiring from the field after their forthcoming game without ever having had their goal line crossed.

Musical Clubs

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and glee club have already been definitely set with Bouve, Sargent, Boston University, Lowell State Teachers College, and Wellesley. Other concerts are being planned with Radcliffe, Colby Junior College, Mount Holyoke College, and others.

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signed them Chairman, Committee for Reception of Freshmen. Many of the wild-eyed boys swallowed it, hook, line, and sinker. We understand he even pledged a few.

H-INT OF NEW LIFE in the Institute Committee came today with "Jack" Wallace's charge to that body "to be informed of your powers and duties." Serving as the supreme authority in the direction of undergraduate affairs, the Institute Committee has often been hampered by failure to appreciate what it may do.

Now is the time for all good Institute Committee members to read their constitution. Powers of the committee, as Jack pointed out, are delineated in the Undergraduate Constitution—published each year in the T. C. A. Handbook—and there is no justification for uninformed action.

Good government in undergraduate affairs, or in any sphere, requires intelligent, informed leaders. We look forward to the time when the Institute Committee will be just such a group.

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- Friday, October 1
- 5:00 P. M.—Sophomore Rally—Room 10-250.
 - 5:00 P. M.—Tau Beta Pi Meeting—East Lounge, W. M.
 - 6:30 P. M.—American Society of Metals Dinner—North Hall, W. M.
- Saturday, October 2
- 11:30 A. M.—Friendship Tour.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Chess Club Meeting—East Lounge, W. M.
 - 6:30 P. M.—Gridiron Smoker—North Hall, W. M.
- Sunday, October 3
- 3:00-7:00 P. M.—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting—East Lounge, W. M.
- Monday, October 4
- 5:00-6:00 P. M.—Menorah Smoker—Faculty Dining Room.
 - 5:00 P. M.—Boatswain's Meeting—Sailing Pavilion.

Get-Together Dinner Held By Dormitories In Walker Memorial

McEvoy Emphasizes Activities Field Day Dance Plans Discussed

An exceptionally large and well behaved group of dormitory residents attended the dinner held Wednesday night in the main hall of Walker to acquaint the freshmen living in the dormitories with their upperclass neighbors, and vice versa.

Four or five hundred hungry individuals swarmed in great good humor about the buffet table, and listened to the few, short, and well phrased talks which followed the dinner.

Acting master of ceremonies was John G. Burke, '38; Chairman of the Freshman Committee, who introduced the speakers of the evening; and himself told the gathering of plans for a dance to which the freshmen of the Simmons dormitories and the freshmen of the Tech dormitories would be invited.

L. Carle McEvoy, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, opened his talk by expressing the wish that the freshmen present would be with the school for the rest of the year, and then advised the freshmen to go out for extracurricular activities. He ended up by asking them to show lots of spirit in regard to Field Day sports.

Barry Mehren, Secretary of the Dormitory Committee, emphasized the importance of the coming Field Day Dance, saying the Dormitory Committee wished to make it the big Fall week-end, on the same level of entertainment as the I. F. C. Dance, which is held in the spring.

Visits To Institute Start This Saturday

Mr. William Jackson information clerk of the institute will arrive at the Institute at 11:30 A. M. Saturday, October 2nd with a group of 200 young people from Beverly, Wenham and Hamilton. This visit will mark the beginning of a series of weekly visits to Technology by various church groups, numbering 200 to 400, under the auspices of the Federation of Churches of Greater Boston.

After completing a tour of the buildings, the first group will be shown movies on "How to Enter M. I. T." and "Sailing on the Charles." Following this they will enjoy a special luncheon in Walker Memorial.

Infirmity List
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Benjamin T. Corder, '40
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Buchanan Loesch, '41
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Alfred B. Booth, '41
Frederick H. McLean, '40
Robert A. Bode, '41
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Richard A. Markey, Jr., '41
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CHI PI

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Richard W. Johnston, '40

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Jack L. Brogan, '41
William S. Doughton, Jr., '41
Laurence P. Russe, '41
Arnold S. Mengel, '41
Nathaniel Rochester, '41
Joseph J. Voyer, '41
James W. Brown, '41
Bruce Duffet, '41

DELTA PSI

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Edwin D. Sumner, '41
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Philip Williams, '41

DELTA TAU DELTA

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John M. Wheeler, '41
William M. Shepard, '41
Peter Horton, '41
Sterling H. Iverson, Jr., '41

DELTA UPSILON

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Robert Williams, '41
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Edward Fettes, '40

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Smoker Will Be Held By Debating Society

Eastern Debate League Leaders Look For New Members

Off to an early start in an attempt to equal its record of last year when it's varsity team won the Eastern Intercollegiate Debate League championship, the Institute Debating Society will hold a smoker-reception for freshmen and new members on Wednesday, October 6. The meeting, which will take place in the Grill Room of Walker Memorial at 5:15 P. M., will be addressed by Professor Theodore Smith of the English department.

After a short business and registration session, the smoker will assume the form of a social get-together to acquaint old and new members with each other. Refreshments will be served and smokes distributed. All Institute undergraduates interested in this activity are cordially invited to attend.

Dorm Frosh

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about and returned via the Drive to the front steps of Walker. The marching men of '41 blocked traffic along the Drive in crossing both times as astonished motorists halted their cars to let them pass. At any time along the route, the freshmen could have taken the bit in their teeth and made it very difficult for the sophomores, whom they outnumbered 10 to 1. However, no one among the new men took the initiative, and the Class of '41 maintained a dominant attitude throughout.

On the steps of Walker, everybody sang the Stein Song, and the freshmen were then cautioned to return to their rooms in small groups.

Fencing Coach

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Bill Pecora, who was intercollegiate champion while at Princeton will train here under Macerata's tutelage as will Ensign Tilburne, also former intercollegiate champion. Joe Levis, '26, present national champion and Captain of the United States Olympic Team has also promised to be a frequent visitor.

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At June 14, 1937, the Institute Committee records showed balances of funds as follows:

Class of 1937	\$354.11
Class of 1938	750.95
Class of 1939	465.93
Class of 1940	316.32
Reserve and Contingent Fund	203.33
Junior Prom Committee	44.30
Beaver Key Society	25.32
Institute Committee	160.04
Tech Union	12.62

Total Balance	\$2,332.92
The year's receipts and disbursements were:	
Cash on hand, June 5, 1936	\$ 1,868.08
Total Receipts for 1936-37	19,354.74
	\$21,222.77
Total disbursements	18,889.85

Cash on hand, June 14, 1937 \$2,332.92
A revision of the calendar to hold the Walker Assemblies Ball on April 1, and the Freshman Dance on April 8, was accepted. A motion to increase the number of the Faculty Student Curriculum Committee members from fourteen to sixteen, to change its name to Faculty Student Committee, and to widen its purpose from consideration of the curriculum to consideration of student welfare in general, was tabled. The constitution of the Bible Study Group, a group for the study of evangelical Christianity, was also tabled.

Field Day Dance

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The fraternities have been supporting the dance in surprising fashion. Contrary to general expectations, fraternity men have been buying options as heavily as the dorm men, themselves. The commuters have not done their share as yet. For their convenience tickets are being placed on sale in the main lobby from eleven until one o'clock every week-day.

In addition to the two orchestras, the swing trio of Ryan, Carr, and Fried will play and sing to the accompaniment of a piano, accordion, and guitar. All in all, there should be plenty of music to listen to...

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First Meeting Held By Alpha Phi Omega

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